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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/623,317

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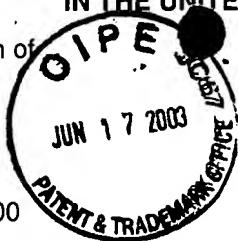
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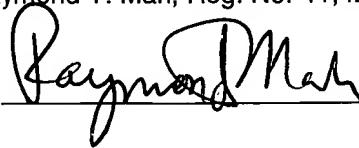
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In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Drawing Change Authorization Request and a new set of formal drawings are attached hereto.

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## **IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, after line 3, insert as a separate paragraph:

--1. Field of the Invention--; and

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## --2. Description of Related Art--